Report on the Gresham Police Department, the law enforcement organization for the city of Gresham, Oregon

By Karl M. Wright

April 5th 2026

The Gresham Police Department was founded in approximately 1905, with J.D. McMillian contributing to the early history of Gresham law enforcement. The current Chief of Police is Travis Gullberg, who has served in this capacity since 2021. According to various public information sources, the GPD has an officer police force of less than a hundred officers, with closest estimates in the eighty officer range. The main subject of this report is the first hand observations and documentation that the writer of this report has made. The Gresham Police Department has been under observation by the writer of this report since August of 2022. Direct observations of the GPD was significantly scaled back by the writer of this report in March of 2024, due to relocation out of Gresham and into the City of Portland itself.

In September of 2022 Kevin Dahlgren was observed and documented on numerous occasions, well before he was publicly accused of identity theft and public misconduct. Evidence of this is retained in many archived files created by the writer of this report. Kevin Dahlgren was photographed and documented associating with GPD officer Godfrey on numerous occasions during this time. It is unknown if officer Godfrey was part of the investigation into Mr. Dahlgren, or if officer Godfrey was himself engaging in public misconduct.

Most of the documented observations involving the GPD involve public interactions with homeless people around Gresham City Hall, with a few drunks and rowdies thrown in the mix. The characterizations of these interactions would be that generally the GPD officers are less courteous and professional than officers with the Portland Police Bureau. It is unclear if this is because Portland has a much bigger budget for officer training or if there are other contributing factors to this observation. GPD seems to devote much more time and attention towards recognition of the United States military branches and armed services culture than the PPB. One has to wonder if the GPD considers itself more of a quasi-military organization and less of a public safety organization. This is an erroneous assumption that many police departments around the United States make.

As has been recorded in the latest Portland Police Bureau report, Operation Yellow Sentinel was launched on March 5th 2026. Operation Yellow Sentinel is a cyberwarfare initiative designed to sabotage American law enforcement activities. Operation Yellow Sentinel was expanded to nominally include the Gresham Police Department on April 5th 2026, at least in online data incursions. Operation Yellow Sentinel launched a data intrusion into the Gresham-Barlow school district on April 5th 2026, thereby theoretically involving the Gresham Police Department. It is unclear at this time if anti-hacking software and Cybersecurity measures prevented any significant damage to the Gresham-Barlow school district computer networks or not. Because the electronic devices that generate Operation Yellow Sentinel are registered with a foreign government as espionage devices, they cannot be used as evidence in any court in the United States due to diplomatic immunity restrictions. Therefore, the data generated by Operation Yellow Sentinel is designed to be a poison pill; something that can't be used as evidence but will cause law enforcement organizations to force an issue that they can't possibly succeed in. In this case, one of the main goals of Operation Yellow Sentinel is to poison the well of the Oregon court system.

My personal philosophy regarding law enforcement is police abolition. It is so noted for the record, and I admit that puts a certain bias on my signals intelligence work. But my philosophy is based on scientific and historical research. Humans in the prehistoric ages lived for hundreds of thousands of years without a need for a security guard caste, and they evolved into the modern humans we have today. Even the ancient Egyptian, Greek and Roman societies didn't have law enforcement per se. They had standing armies that performed some rudimentary level of policing in the abstract sense, but they were military not LE. If you distill the drift in civilization for the last five thousand years, the need for specific law enforcement agencies arose from the need to protect landowners from the mobs of peasants that tended to get unruly. Under modern capitalism, law enforcement exists to keep the masses of citizens from taking the property of the bourgeois by force. However, and especially in America, the ingrained dependence on the capitalistic mode of economy by the United States citizens at large keeps them living in fear. They fear that without police, they would be robbed and murdered. This is of course illogical, and police unions do a good job exploiting that fear and manipulating it for their own purposes. The end result is that most Americans have a hard time wrapping their mind around the concept of police abolition.

The United States is experiencing tremendous political and social upheaval right now, and perhaps these gaping holes in law enforcement work are just par for the course. If so, these issues are symptoms that the United States is well on its way to Failed State status, and after that, law enforcement becomes the judge, jury and executioner. And that is certainly a shameful end to a once-great nation.

As for the Gresham Police Department, my current strategy and goal is not the abolition of the GPD. That is a matter for democratic processes, and only the voters and people themselves should decide such things. In a democracy, you can't force an issue that the voters themselves don't want. However, I work to collect signals intelligence on Oregon and the United States for the benefit of the international diplomatic community and especially European Union member states. If the GPD interferes with that work, they might find their organization delegitimatized, and unable to bring evidence into a court because it got tainted by international espionage. If that event comes to pass, and the Gresham Police Department becomes unable to function in courtrooms as a law enforcement entity, the only ones to blame would be the officers in the GPD that didn't respect the rules of international law, and inserted themselves into a situation where they have no jurisdiction. International espionage is way above the pay grade of any employees in the city of Gresham, be they in the GPD or mayor's office. That should be obvious, but apparently it is not.

Report on the Portland Police Bureau, the law enforcement organization for the city of Portland, Oregon

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March 28th 2026

The Portland Police Bureau, also known as PPB, is the primary city level law enforcement agency for the city of Portland in Oregon, USA. Founded in 1870, the current chief of the PPB is Bob Day, who has served in this capacity since October 11th 2023. Most of the PPB rank-and-file employees are represented by the Portland Police Association union. The PPA union has had its share of controversies. As with most unions, it fights to protect the wages and benefits of its employees. However, since a police union represents employees who are in the public eye and are subject to the scrutiny of public trust, the PPA has a special obligation to uphold community confidence and honor – an obligation that is well beyond most unions. On this front, the PPA has been much more aggressive in its tactics than a public trust organization should. The cases in point have been spread across many news headlines in the Portland area, and it has led to calls for more oversight. It should be noted that Chief Bob Day is a graduate from George Fox University, which is a Christian-centric university. It can be assumed from this that Chief Day holds a Christian worldview, however categorized it may be.

But the main subject of this report is the first hand observations and documentation that the writer of this report has made. This is the sixth version of this report. Additional observations and logs have been recorded that necessitate this sixth version. It is blatantly clear that the spirit of American Exceptionalism is preventing the PPB from understanding the predicament they are in with these reports. American belief in their own superiority is an unquenchable fire of stupidity, evidently.

Because of the lack of respect for international law and jurisdictional boundaries, Operation Yellow Sentinel was launched, a cyberwarfare initiative designed to sabotage American law enforcement activity. Operation Yellow Sentinel was launched on March 5th 2026, and will continue until such time as the goals that necessitated its launch are accomplished. Already, Operation Yellow Sentinel has accomplished one of its main goals, which is to poison the well of the Oregon court system. Portland community members have become collateral damage by Operation Sentinel, and they are demanding justice from the PPB. But there will be no justice for them, because the electronic devices that generated Operation Yellow Sentinel are registered espionage devices with a foreign government, and cannot be used in American courts as legal evidence. And the more the PPB pushes the issue that's fundamentally unavailable to them, the closer the PPB gets to insolvency as a law enforcement organization. It is believed that already the PPB has created affidavits and legal court documents as a reaction to Operation Yellow Sentinel and the community outcry it has caused. Again, these documents were specifically designed to be poison pills, something that can't be used as evidence but will cause the PPB to attempt to force an issue that they can't succeed in.

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In some respects I am more of an activist than an analyst, and in my unique circumstances I blur those lines very drastically. I've been a data analyst and computer programmer for over forty years, and my abilities in intelligence parsing spans decades. My dedication to social activism is much more recent, but I've paired the two quite successfully. I put in the hard work of forcing issues that I believe in, at risk of life and limb. As has been alluded to in other dossiers, I have hacked into and shut down the entire computer networks of a foreign police organization. The resulting diplomatic embarrassment caused the US State Department to cover the event up. The State Department didn't tell the FBI however, and they sent a swarm of FBI agents to that foreign country a couple months later, to force a prosecution that was already legally thrown out and covered up. In the process, I conspired with that foreign government to entrap the FBI acting on their worst impulses, and thoroughly document corruption and misbehavior by American federal agencies. This foreign government still has all the evidence of that entrapment operation. This enraged American leaders even further, and the end result was that I was given diplomatic cover and diplomatic immunity to protect me from the wrath of American leadership. I flew back to America from that country on August 29th 2022 aboard the President of that country's jet, with a full diplomatic escort. It seems to be hard for people in America to wrap their minds around these facts, but I have full diplomatic protection from a foreign government, and nothing that anybody does in America can change that fact. Nothing.

Personal interactions with the PPB over the last two years would be categorized as professional and courteous. In many cases however, the involvement of the PPB in the situation is a matter of open question. The interaction with the PPB during a personal protest was legitimately necessary, to verify the safety of the protest and the concerns of the community. However, many other proximity interactions have been something of a curiosity. The situations almost appear as a matter of documenting location and travel. If this is indeed the case, it is very ill advised, since nothing that a city law enforcement department gathers would be usable to them. Due to my status as a foreign agent with diplomatic immunity granted by an external government, nothing they procure would ever see the light of day in court.

Furthermore, and maybe more damning, these interactions are recorded by myself on electronic devices that are registered with a foreign state as legitimate espionage devices. Any documentation gathered on these devices is signals intelligence data, and unavailable in any way, shape or form as law enforcement evidence. Anytime and every time a PPB employee allows themselves to be documented with one or more of these signals intelligence devices, they run a very significant risk of anything they were trying to document as law enforcement evidence being inadmissible in any court due to national security considerations. This pertains to anything happening around me, even if it doesn't nominally have anything to do with me otherwise.

It is very, very questionable why the FBI and Homeland Security have not informed the Portland Police Bureau about this constant risk of evidence tainting. The United States federal law enforcement entities should have enough information by now to know fully well what is going on with my signals intelligence gathering, even if they don't have the top level security clearance needed to directly verify my status as a foreign agent. At the present and as of this writing, the Portland Police Bureau and Homeland Security seem to have a rather acrimonious relationship, and maybe this contributes to the lack of communication on the part of the federal agencies in conjunction with state, county and city law enforcement agencies. In 2026 there have been many instances in both Portland and across the United States of America where federal law enforcement was actively hostile towards local police agencies and communities. However, this lack of communication puts the entire American public at risk, because legitimate law enforcement and public safety work is being jeopardized by political football and jurisdictional shell games.

The United States is experiencing tremendous political and social upheaval right now, and perhaps these gaping holes in law enforcement work are just par for the course. If so, these issues are symptoms that the United States is well on its way to Failed State status, and after that, law enforcement becomes the judge, jury and executioner. And that is certainly a shameful end to a once-great nation.

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History

Gresham police officers had been a part Teamsters Local #223 for untold years. Our monthly dues went to the Mega Union, leaving us no say in where the funds went, and most went to the Washington, DC headquarters.

We outgrew that union's ability to serve the members' individual & collective needs. In 1990 officers elected to decertify from the organized union and form our own Association. In doing so, the new **Gresham Police Officers' Association** retained a law firm specializing in labor law. Garrettson, Goldberg, Fenrick & Makler served us well.

Being an independent Association, our dues go directly back into our own accounts – to be used as we deem necessary.

Through the years, there have been peaceful times and tumultuous times. Some chiefs and commands have been understanding and, like us, sought harmony, professionalism and peaceful resolve. At times there has been chaos with the President and Executive Board spending a great deal of time dealing with everything from intense, frequent personnel battles to endless 'brush fires.'

The law firm, Public Safety Labor Group, act as General Counsel and provide us all with legal representation, advice and guidance.

Gresham Police Officers' Association presidents have been:

1990-1991 Robert Galbreath

1991-1996	Paul Poitras
1996-1999	Jerome Harris
1999-2001	Ron Crump
2001-2009	James Paddock
2009-2011	Wallace Coon
2011-2021	Mathew Fagan
2021-present	Tommy Walker

Chief Travis Gullberg

Lieutenant David Schmidt

Lieutenant David Schmidt is a 20-year member of the Gresham Police Department.

Lt. Schmidt supervises the State Emergency Response Team (SERT) unit, which includes SWAT (Special Weapons and Tactics Team), Crisis Negotiation Team, K-9, Rapid Response Team, UAS (drones), and the honor guard unit. Before his latest assignment, he supervised patrol operations.

Before coming to Gresham, Lt. Schmidt worked for Multnomah County Sheriff's office for eight years.

Deputy Chief William Smith

Deputy Chief Bill Smith has over 25 years with the Gresham Police Department.

Deputy Chief Smith works for the Chief of Police and assists in the oversight of the day-to-day operation of the Police Department. He provides highly responsible and complex administrative support to the Police Chief.

During his tenure, Deputy Chief Smith has worked in patrol, gang enforcement, investigations, SWAT, training and services, and has managed the Operations and Services and Administration divisions.

Captain John Rasmussen

Captain John Rasmussen is a 17-year member of the Gresham Police Department.

Capt. Rasmussen oversees patrol operations, SWAT (special weapons and tactics), Rapid Response Team, UAS/Aviation (drones), and the K-9 Unit.

A part of the Police Department's public information team since 2011, he is also a member of the Peer Support Team since its inception.

Captain Kyle Lewis

Captain Kyle Lewis began his career with the Gresham Police Department in 2005.

Currently, Capt. Lewis oversees the Services Division, which includes investigations, recruiting, hiring, training, equipment, information technology, professional standards, and accreditation.

Experienced in both uniformed patrol and investigations, Capt. Lewis has participated in and supervised a variety of specialty units.

Lieutenant Matthew Clay

Lieutenant Matthew Clay is a 24-year member of the Gresham Police Department.

Lt. Clay serves as Investigation's commander, providing support to a team of highly skilled detectives and helping coordinate with partner agencies participating in a regional Major Crimes Team.

He was promoted to sergeant in 2008 and lieutenant in 2019. During this time, Lt. Clay served in many roles including patrol officer, gang enforcement officer, field training officer, firearms instructor, firearms sergeant, special weapons and tactics (SWAT) team member, SWAT team leader, Hostage Negotiations Team

Lieutenant Kevin Barton

Lieutenant Kevin Barton joined the Gresham Police Department in 2022, after serving over 20 years in Washington state law enforcement.

Lieutenant Barton is assigned to the Police Department's Services Division where he oversees professional standards, hiring/recruiting, and training.

During his career, Lt. Barton has worked in many diverse assignments including patrol, street crimes detective, gang investigator, narcotics detective, Drug Enforcement Administration Task Force officer, polygraph examiner, use of force instructor, SWAT, crisis

On Thursday November 3rd 2022 at approximately 9:15am, Officer Godfrey of the Gresham Oregon Police Department entered the property at 2261 NE 181st Ave. Portland Oregon 97230 in his patrol vehicle. At approximately 9:30am he met in the parking lot with 2 other unknown males, as well as Kevin Dahlgren with the City of Gresham Homeless Services. At about 9:45am Officer Godfrey entered the building at the previously mentioned location. Officer Godfrey walked around the building in a manner consistent with attempting to create a probable cause. His motivation for this activity is unknown. At about 11:00am, Officer Godfrey left the property in question in his patrol vehicle.

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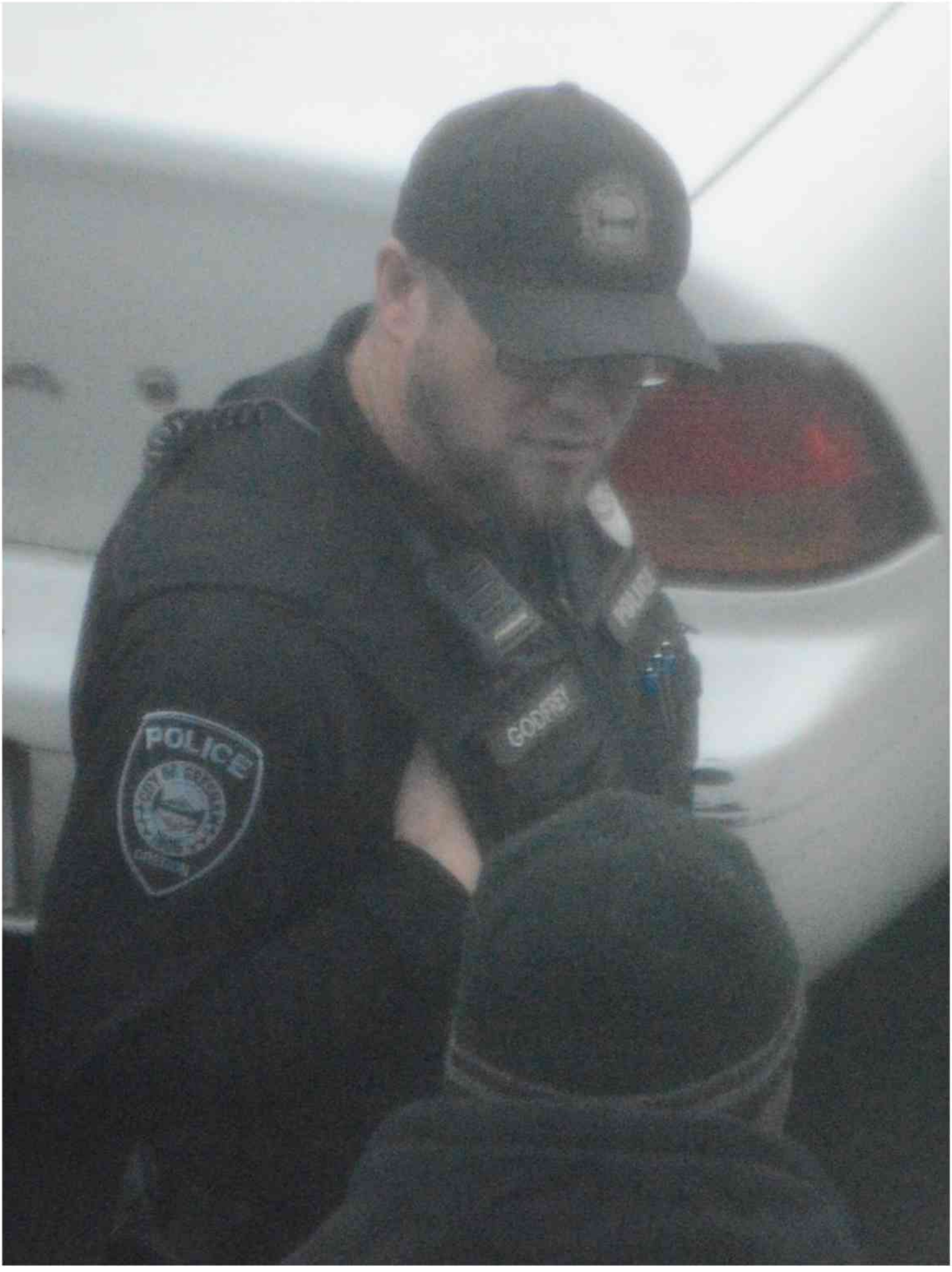
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